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Members of the Gallaudet community, gathered at a June 21 reception to celebrate a \$12 million grant from the Kellogg Foundation, express their thanks by signing a large banner saying, "We Love the Kellogg Foundation!" In foreground is Director of Business Services Chuck Mann, who helped make the grant for a new conference center possible.

International deaf history event provides new look at deaf community

Just one hour into the First International Conference on Deaf History, Dr. Jack Gannon received a standing ovation for his keynote address, "The Impact of Deaf History on Our Lives," thus setting the stage for the first-ever event held June 20-22.

"History tells us who we are, where we have been, and gives us an idea of where we are going," said Gannon, author of *Deaf Heritage*, the pioneering study of the deaf community in the United States, and special assistant to the president for advocacy. "We have a responsibility to preserve this history, record it, research it, write it, and share it."

About 200 people attended the conference and among them were 35 international participants from 15 countries, many of whom presented papers on deaf history in their countries.

The conference included four plenary sessions, eight concurrent sessions, and several special interest group meetings, round table luncheons, and film exhibits.

Speakers featured in the plenary sessions included Harlan Lane, a noted lecturer and author of *When the Mind Hears*, who spoke on "Medicalization of Cultural Deafness in Historical Perspective," and Peter Jackson, a deaf Englishman and author of the recently published book *Britain's Deaf Heritage*, who spoke on that topic. The other two plenary speakers were Bernard Truffaut, a deaf French historian and editor, who spoke on "The French Deaf Heritage," and Gallaudet's Powrie V. Doctor Chair Clifton Carbin, who spoke about the "Canadian

Deaf Heritage."

Concurrent sessions included presentations and panel discussions on the history of deaf people in Eastern Europe, Spain, Germany, and Italy.

"The conference was a tremendous success," said Dr. John Schuchman, a history professor at Gallaudet and one of the people who planned the conference. "Several participants said that it was like being present at the birth of a new academic discipline."

A second conference is already being planned, and the University of Hamburg in Germany has volunteered to host it. Publication of a journal or newsletter on deaf history also is being explored.

Gannon was one of a number of participants who compared the event to The Deaf Way Conference and Festival held in July 1989, where people expressed interest in a conference that would focus on the history of deaf people.

"This First International Conference on Deaf History, like The Deaf Way Conference and Festival, moves us another step closer to a deaf world heritage," he said.

The conference was sponsored by Gallaudet University's College of Arts and Sciences and its History Department, and was preceded by an intensive course in deaf history held June 18-19. Schuchman and Dr. John Van Cleve, both of the History Department, were the primary teachers of the two-day minicourse, which focused on techniques for historical research and writing and exposed students to the research already published.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation approves \$12 million grant to Gallaudet

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., has approved a grant of \$12 million to Gallaudet University for a new Conference Center for Training and Development, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan announced on June 21. The gift is by far the largest contribution from the private sector that the University has ever received.

The grant will enable Gallaudet to construct a new building, called the Conference Center for Training and Development, on Kendall Green next to "Ole Jim" where the West Office Building is now located. The center will provide professional, continuing education, and life skills support for people who are deaf and hard of hearing, and for professionals who work with them.

The first conference facility in the world designed for deaf and hard of hearing people, the center will house a 161,500-square-foot conference and hotel facility with state-of-the-art technology in every room. Architectural plans include classrooms, lecture halls, conference and observation rooms, computer and training laboratories, individual and group counseling facilities, administrative and support staff office space, and guest accommodations for up to 200 conference participants.

In announcing the grant, Dr. Jordan said the new center will have a significant impact on Gallaudet's outreach capabilities. "The Kellogg grant is the most important event to happen to Gallaudet in several years," Jordan said. "The new center will enable us dramatically to increase the provision of services and programs so greatly needed by deaf and hard

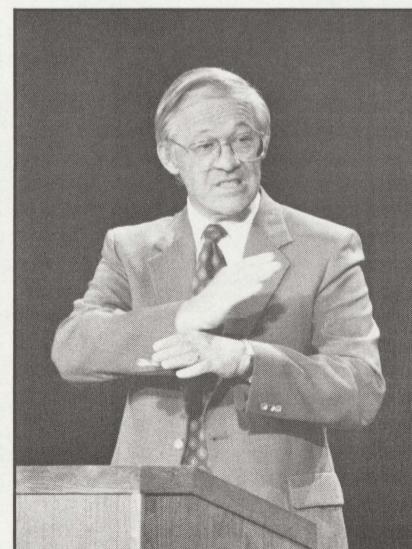
of hearing people."

The center will house some of the major outreach components of the University, including the College for Continuing Education; the International Center on Deafness; the Management Institute of the School of Management; the departments of sociology and psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences; and the Comprehensive Community Counseling Center, which will be supported by the School of Education and Human Service's Department of Counseling.

At a special reception on June 21 to celebrate the grant and thank the Kellogg Foundation for its generosity, Jordan told members of the campus community that the grant was the culmination of three years of hard work by Gallaudet, especially by the Kellogg Planning Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education, and Chuck Mann, director of Business Services.

The new center will be the first building on campus to be financed exclusively by private funds. The cost of the new center is estimated at \$17 million. The Kellogg Foundation's \$12 million grant will be supplemented by an additional \$5 million that the University will seek to raise in private contributions. "The next several months will be the most important months for private fundraising in Gallaudet's history," Jordan said, adding that he expects to spend more and more time on development functions in the future.

Plans call for construction to begin on June 15, 1992, and for the Center to be completed and ready for operation on Sept. 1, 1993.



(LEFT) Dr. Jack Gannon, author and special assistant to the president for advocacy, gives the keynote address at the First International Conference on Deaf History held here June 20-22. (RIGHT) Conference participants browse through a book display.





Mona Gold (left), senior artist in the art unit of the Department of Publications and Production, receives her 20-year service award from Art Manager Wendelin Daniels. Gold began her career at Gallaudet as a graphic designer/illustrator.

Gallaudet families, deaf community flock to Ocean City area to relax

Ocean City, Md., and the surrounding area near the Maryland/Delaware line, has become "Gally East" in the summer, according to Astrid Goodstein, executive director of Enrollment Services, and Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of Continuing Education, two of the many Gallaudet employees who have summer homes there. "It's a great place for a retreat from hot, steamy D.C.," said Rosen.

Many Gallaudet families and other deaf people own homes in north Ocean City at Cape Windsor or on the bay side. Swan Keys is a large mobile home community on Fenwick Island where those who have boats can moor them on a canal in front of their homes. Some families live at Treasure Beach campground, a quiet area that has hookups for travel trailers, a swimming pool, and other amenities.

Deaf families in Ocean City have designated the beach at 146th Street, on the Maryland-Delaware line, as "their" beach where deaf and hard of hearing people meet to visit and enjoy the cool ocean breezes. The Delaware side of the beach allows volleyball and other beach games that are not permissible on the Maryland side until 5 p.m. The site was chosen because 146th Street is a direct drive to many

deaf people's beach homes, and it has a large parking lot for their cars.

Dr. Ronald Sutcliffe, assistant professor in the Department of Business Administration, said that Ocean City offers everything a seaside vacationer could ask for—the water, a nice beach, a boardwalk, ample places to shop, a bay to moor a boat, and, most of all, a place just to relax.

Chuck Buemi, who is the husband of Norma Buemi, coordinator of Paraprofessional/Orientation Programs in Gallaudet's Office of Student Affairs, has been to beaches all along the east coast and feels that the best ones are in Maryland and Delaware. Norma said there is something "mystical" about crossing the Bay Bridge. "All the 'stuff' accumulated during the week—work, bills, etc.—is forgotten." Goodstein agreed. "My mentality changes when I cross the Bay Bridge," she said. Director of Student Life Dwight Benedict said he's "out of civilization" when he and his wife Beth, director of Student Development for MSSD, get to their beach home.

Memorial Day weekend, the official opening of the summer season, is celebrated by deaf participants with a summer kickoff party, alternating each year at a different family's home. July 13 is the day for the second annual potluck at the 146th Street beach.

While everyone agrees on the need to get away from the city, escape has a different meaning for each family. Many enjoy socializing with others from Gallaudet. Others want to get away from work and prefer to stay to themselves or visit with people outside the Gallaudet community. Some, such as Sutcliffe, use the time to putter around their homes, making minor repairs. The Goodsteins, however, moved from a mobile home to a condominium to avoid yard work.

In spite of the cost of a year-round vacation home, all agree that the expense is worth the fun and relaxation that their home-away-from-home provides. To help with mortgage payments, most of the families rent their beach homes for part of the summer and have no problem finding renters among the Gallaudet community.

The families probably would agree with Benedict, who says, "People need to take care of themselves—get away from work and get a different perspective."

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PACE's Global Literacy Institute focuses on special learning needs

Teachers, volunteers, and administrators from across the United States and several foreign countries attended the Global Literacy Institute at Kendall Green June 11-15. Sponsored by Programs in Adult and Continuing Education (PACE) of Gallaudet's College for Continuing Education, the institute focused on literacy issues for deaf adults and other adults with special learning needs.

Boris Bogatz, PACE director, said participants in the institute received training in areas such as reading, computer literacy, numeracy, and civic and consumer literacy. In turn, they will train volunteers in their home area in how to teach deaf adults.

Each day's schedule included lectures and presentations of papers, in addition to half- or full-day training sessions on topics including how to read, how to teach reading, interning volunteers, American Sign Language skills, and how television captioning can improve reading skills. Participants learned how to administer the General Educational Development test to deaf adults, a program by which adult high school dropouts can receive a diploma without attending school. They also were able to network, share and gather information regarding new ideas and techniques, and identify resources.

Bogatz hopes to have future conferences, although no date has been set. "We would like to hold regional conferences to make the training accessible."

ble to more people," he said. He added that future institutes may focus with more depth on fewer issues.

Bogatz believes the timing is right for the institutes now because more people are becoming aware of literacy needs of adults, especially of deaf adults, who read on the average at a fifth-grade level. Literacy teachers hope to reach those adults below that level and help them gain the skills they need to enable them to function more effectively in society.

Announcements

Gallaudet University Archives will be closed to researchers July 15-Aug. 9 for inventory and reorganization of the collection. No reference requests or orders for photographs will be taken during this time. Individuals on campus in need of immediate assistance can contact the Archives by phone or through VAX account. The Archives will reopen Aug. 12 for normal business Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

There are a few openings for child care at the Child Development Center (CDC) for fall 1991. The CDC serves children ages 2-5 and provides full-day care and education from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call Gail Solit at x5130 or E-mail GASOLIT.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Because of the July 4 holiday, there will be no July 8 issue. Ads received June 24-July 3 will be published July 15.

WANTED: Roommate, female nonsmoker, W/D, patio, 10-min. walk to Kendall Green, \$160/mo. Call Holly, 546-3941 (TDD) or E-mail 11HELKINS.

WANTED: Room to rent for 4 mos., fall '91, 32-yr-old female grad. student, nonsmoker. Write Brenda Jo Brueggemann, 1830 Sherwood #2, Louisville, KY 40205.

WANTED: Responsible person to housesit Beltsville, Md., townhouse July 19-Aug. 3, take care of cat. E-mail NJPOLLOCK.

FOR RENT: Upstairs BR in Beltsville, Md., townhouse, kitchen, living room, and deck privileges, W/D, nonsmoker, have cat now, no more pets, 15-20 min. drive to Kendall Green, must have car, avail. Aug. 1, \$250/mo. inc. util. Call (301) 937-5281 (TDD).

FOR RENT: 2-BR apt., 1 block from Kendall Green, new appliances, carpet, lease and references required, \$585/mo. plus util. Call Boris Bogatz, x5044 (V/TDD).

FOR RENT: Room w/private bath in new mobile home in Woodbridge, Va., \$250/mo. Call Anita Beery, (703) 684-3729 (TDD).

FOR SALE: '88 Honda CRX SI, black, electric sunroof, \$7,700. Call Cheryl, x5051 or (301) 459-7889 (V) or E-mail CABARTO.

FOR SALE: Toshiba laptop computer w/carrying case, 3.5-in. disk, \$500; 42-bottle wine cooler, \$175; 12-18-speed Peugeot touring bike w/front bag carrier, \$75; Jansport backpack, \$75; 30x40-in. drafting desk, \$25. Call (301) 776-9013 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Round oak table w/extension leaves, 4 chairs, corner cabinet, \$750; lock

ing roll-top desk w/matching adjustable swivel chair, \$750; white iron brass-trimmed trundle bed, \$100; Serta queen-size mattress/box spring, \$80; white/brown wool rya rug, \$60; taupe velvet recliner, \$25; 2-drawer lateral file cabinet, \$30; oak/pecan color BR dresser, night table, \$50. Call Loraine, x5051 (V) or x5052 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Iron, \$15; 4-slice toaster, \$15; vacuum cleaner, \$25; 2-burner portable buffet range, \$20; new dorm-size refrigerator, \$75; sturdy black folding table, \$35. Write Edwin R. Tan, campus mail PO. Box 1574, or see at 827 8th St. NE, 7 p.m.-midnight daily.

FOR RENT: Sublet 3-BR, 2-bath apt. July 15-Dec. 30, maybe longer, W/D, AC, near Brookland/Catholic U., 10 min. to Kendall Green, female only, \$500/mo. incl. util. Call Kathy, (301) 270-1410 (V/TDD) eves. or E-mail KMWOOD.

FOR RENT: Small BR \$200; middle BR \$220; 5-min. walk to Kendall Green, avail. July 1. Call John, x3113 (TDD).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

REGISTERED NURSE II: MSSD Counseling and Development

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR PROGRAM/PROGRAM SUPERVISOR: MSSD

ATHLETIC COORDINATOR (ACADEMICS): Athletics Department

ATHLETIC COORDINATOR (RECRUITING): Athletics Department

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Athletics Department

PRODUCTION SPECIALIST: TV, Film, and Photography

POST OFFICE CLERK: Postal Services

FACULTY: Sociology Department

FACULTY: Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Program